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SUBJECT: AID AGREEMENT SIGNED BETWEEN NORWAY AND GPRM

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1. ON 7 JULY THE GOVERNMENT OF MOZAMBIQUE (GPRM) AND THE GOVERNMENT OF NORWAY SIGNED AN AID AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR 15 MILLION KRONER (APPROXIMATELY \$2.7 MILLION) IN ASSISTANCE. THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED BY FRELIMO VICE PRESIDENT AND MINISTER OF ECONOMIC PLANNING MARCELINO DOS SANTOS ANB NORWAY'S MINISTER OF FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT PER ANDREAS KLEPPE.

2. DURING SIGNING CEREMONY DOS SANTOS AID THIS AGREEMENT DEMONSTRATED NORWEGIAN SUPPORT FOR THE SANCTIONS IMPOSED BY THE GPRM AGAINST THE SMITH REGIME AND WOULD FURTHER RELATIONS NOT ONLY BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF NORWAY AND THE GPRM BUT ALSO WITH THE LPEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE. KLEPPE, IN TURN, AFFIRMED NORWAYS INTENTION TO SUPPORT MOZAMBIQUE IN ITS STRUGGLE FOR HUMAN EQUALITY AND IN THE FURTHERANCE OF WORLD PEACE AND PROGRESS.

3. ACCORDING UNDP RES REP, THIS 15 MILLION KRONER OFFER IS GRANT AID AND IS IN ADDITION TO THE PREVIOUS NORWEGIAN \$4 MILLION AID OFFER REFTEL).

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